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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BROCHETON et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,536

Filed: November 7, 2000

Atty. File No.: 3882-906-CIP

For: "IMPROVED FILTER AID FOR USE
IN ALLUVIATION"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Sherrer, Curtis Edward

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 5, 2002, to December 5, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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